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SECOND PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This is a proposed amendment and is not to be entered in the case (unless later presented as part of a signed, executed Reply submitted by the Applicant, or used by the Examiner as an agreed-upon Examiner's amendment). The Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the claims as amended below and respond to the Applicant's representative, Al Wiedmann Jr., PTO Reg. No. 48,033, via phone at (970)224-3100. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the opportunity to expedite the prosecution of this case. What follows, starting on page 2 of this proposed amendment, is a listing of claims reflecting the proposed amendments.

Indications of Support for "gas" related amendments: As indicated in the brief June 24, 2004 telephone conference held by the examiner and Applicant's representative, Al Wiedmann Jr., the Applicant points out that one example of support for those amendments below in which the term "air" is replaced by "gas" exists in the originally filed application at page 5, lines 25-26 ("Air, as used herein, is defined to include any breathable gas, which is defined as suitable for respiration by a human such as pure oxygen, for example.")